

# Classification Specification: Plumber

Classification Number:	52267	Pay Grade:	29
Effective Date:	October 2022	Current Exemption Status:	Nonexempt

## Position Summary

Under the general supervision of the MEP Superintendent, Senior Plumber, or higher-level supervisor, the Plumber is responsible for maintenance and troubleshooting on various piping systems including storm & sanitary system, chilled water, steam, air, gas, high- and low-pressure steam lines, heating systems, air compressors, or pneumatic controls.

## Essential/Primary Duties

- Modifies and repairs existing plumbing, replacing valves and other components. Performs minor repairs to pumps and troubleshoots problems with equipment.
- Unclogs commodes, sinks and sewage lines. Replaces traps. Assists other trades with installations and repairs.
- Assists in locating utilities in response to OUPS (Ohio Utilities Protection Services) requests.
- Inspects, maintains, and repairs utility tunnels and steam and condensate systems.
- Responds to after-hours emergencies; works during inclement weather; and works to support various events on campus during non-business hours
- Performs related duties based on departmental need

## Experience and Education

### Experience

- One year experience required

### Education

- High school diploma or GED required
- Must have and maintain a valid driver's license and be insurable under the University's insurance

## Physical Requirements

Moderate work: occasionally working in difficult position and/or with physical demands such as continuously lifting/moving materials from 25 to 50 pounds and occasionally lifting/moving materials greater than 50 pounds.

## Working Conditions

Work is performed in an environment with extremely disagreeable or hazardous working conditions with exposure to any number of elements and hazards on a continual basis.  
Must be able to work in confined spaces, tunnels as well as heights.

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## Essential Competencies

- Knowledge of basic mathematical skills
- Knowledge of basic reading skills
- Ability to carry out verbal and/or written instructions
- Ability to effectively communicate, verbally and written
- Detailed-oriented and highly accurate
- Ability to work in changing environment
- Ability to work effectively in a team environment
- Ability to interact effectively with students, faculty and/or staff or the public and represent BGSU appropriately
- Ability to coordinate or lead others in accomplishing work activities
- Knowledge of basic computer skills
- Ability to operate computers and peripheral equipment such as printers
- Ability to draft office correspondence
- Knowledge of basic science and scientific methods
- Ability to operate various culinary equipment
- Ability to operate hand and/or power tools appropriate to the trade
- Ability to read and understand blue prints & schematics

## Supervisory Responsibility

**Full-Time**

None

**Part-Time**

None

## Providing Direction

**Full-Time**

None

**Part-Time**

None

## Responsibility for Student Workers

May provide work direction and may schedule and/or provide formal feedback.